## UNITED STATES DESTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

2020 MAY 13 P 12: 38

ANGELICA BELEN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

JLERK OF COURT

v.

Case no. 20-CV-519

TODD BRUNNER et al., Defendants.

## IN RESPONSE TO THE ORDER SCREENING PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 the court's jurisdiction may be invoked where there is 1) diversity of citizenship between all plaintiffs and all defendants; and 2) where the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of \$75,000. Pursuant to this Plaintiff Angelica Belen states that:

- 1) There is a diversity of citizenship. To the best of the knowledge of Plaintiff Angelica Belen, Plaintiff Wilfredo J. Belen Jr. resides in the state of Ohio with his father Wilfredo Belen-Marrero (aka Wilfredo Sr.). Wilfredo Sr. is the estranged husband of Angelica Belen.
- 2) Whether the amount in controversy exceeds a sum of \$75,000. In Section D) of the Statement of Claim in this case Plaintiff asked that the court exercise its discretion when assessing compensatory and punitive damages. Plaintiff also requested that "any expenses related to mental health difficulties my son, Wilfredo Jr. may incur in the future be reimbursed by each defendant". It is my belief that this would far exceed a sum of \$75,000, when taking into consideration that Nayeli was only 5-years old, and Adrian and Alexis were just 4-years-old at

the time of their deaths; the loss of their companionship and affection to both plaintiffs is otherwise immeasurable.

I, Angelica Belen, declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

The second secon

ANGELICA BELEN #607515 Taycheedah Correctional Institution 751 County Road K Fond du Lac, WI 54037

5-8-20

**DATE** 

